

Application No.: to be assigned
37 C.F.R. §1. 53 (b) continuation
of Serial No. 08/943,123
Amendment dated December 11, 2003

Remarks

This amendment addresses a typographical error in the punctuation of the first sentence, last paragraph on page 21. Newly presented claims 87-101 are based on the allowed claims in the parent application and the first full paragraph on page 21 of the written description, Pages 31-32, and particularly the paragraph bridging pages 31 and 32 support multiple dependent claim 102 drawn to a substantially anhydrous lubricant composition. Applicant therefore requests entry of this amendment.

Conclusions

Applicant requests the examiner to consider the foregoing claims and the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted with this preliminary amendment. Applicant also cited these references in the parent application. The claims are distinguishable from the references for the same reasons the examiner allowed the claims in the parent application as well as the reasons advanced by the Board of Appeals, and the applicant during the prosecution of the parent application. Applicant has attached a copy of the examiner's reasons for allowance in the parent